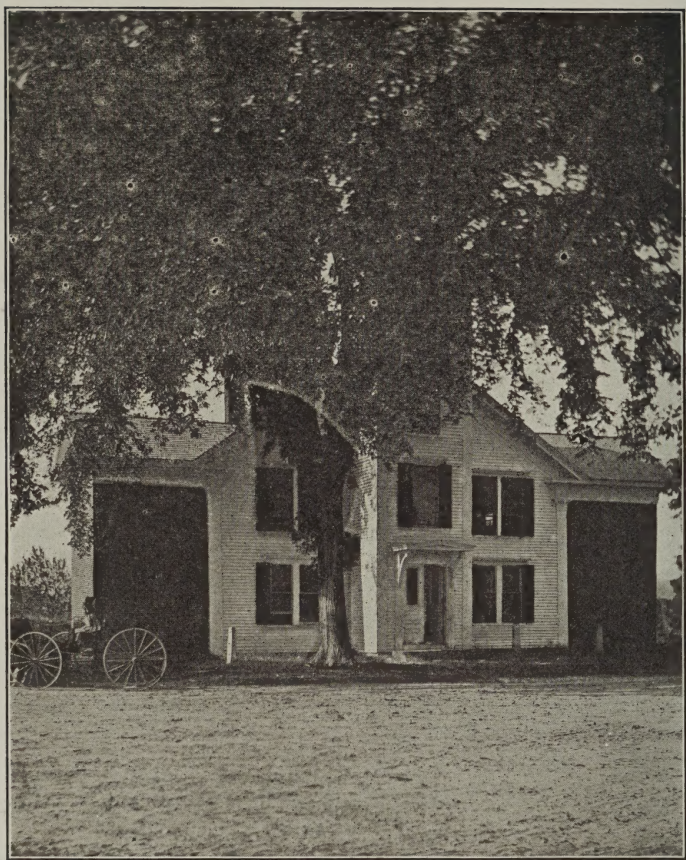


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*Carroll County Court House
Ossipee, N. H.*

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

*County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent
of the County Farm, Solicitor, Auditors,
Clerk of Courts, Sheriff and Jailor.*

—OF—

COUNTY of CARROLL

For the Year Ending December 31,

1909.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners.

ALGERNON S. A. GILMAN,	Center Sandwich
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON,	Center Ossipee
WILBUR H. GILMAN,	East Wolfboro

Treasurer.

EDGAR L. MILLS,	Freedom
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Judge of Probate.

SEWALL W. ABBOTT,	Wolfboro
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Solicitor.

WALTER D. H. HILL,	North Conway
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Sheriff.

MYRON L. JOHNSON,	Union
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Register of Deeds.

FRED R. EASTMAN,	Ossipee
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Register of Probate.

CHARLES S. MILES,	Ossipee
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Clerk of Superior Court.

ALDO M. RUMERY,	Ossipee
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Superintendent of County Farm.

FRANK MELOON,	Ossipee
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Physician.

E. B. ANDREWS, M. D.,	Ossipee
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Chaplain.

REV. FRANK REED,	Ossipee
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Medical Referee.

ERWIN W. HODSDON,	Centerville
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Auditors.

FRANK WEEKS,	Centerville
HENRY B. COTTON,	Center Conway

Deputy Sheriffs.

EDWARD SEAVEY,	North Conway
JOHN H. BURKE,	Madison
LORAN F. BERRY,	Moultonboro
L. E. MOULTON,	Moultonville
JOHN G. CATE,	Wolfboro

Carroll County Delegation.

1909-1910.

CLARENCE H. GEORGE,	Bartlett
CHARLES E. POOLE,	Conway
JOHN A. ANDREWS,	Conway
J. FRED SHACKFORD,	Conway
OSCAR J. AVERY,	Effingham
ARTHUR P. MERROW,	Freedom
CHARLES W. GRAY,	Jackson
ROLAND B. CHASE,	Hart's Location
SIDNEY D. GILMAN,	Madison
JAMES E. FRENCH,	Moultonboro
SIMON O. HUCKINS,	Ossipee
FRANK H. WEED,	Sandwich
MARK E. ROBERTSON,	Tamworth
JAMES A. BENNETT,	Tuftonboro
NATHAN O. WEEKS,	Wakefield
OBED G. YOUNG,	Wolfeboro
FRED C. TOBEY,	Wolfeboro

County Convention.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The County Convention shall consist of the representatives of the towns of the County. They shall meet on the second Wednesday of each biennial session of the General Court, or other day in the same week, shall choose a chairman and clerk, and may adjourn as they see cause.

The County Convention shall, during each biennial session of the legislature, grant county taxes for its county for two years; but the the taxes for each year shall be voted separately, and collected in the year for which they were voted.

The County Commissioners of each county shall publish attested copies of the proceedings of the county conventions, with the printed reports of the county officers, for the year in which such proceedings occurred.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13, 1909.

Carroll County delegation met agreeably to the call of chairman, James E. French, at 12.30 p. m., in room 5, State House, and organized as follows: Chose James A. Bennett, clerk, who was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties. On motion it was voted to elect a chairman for the ensuing two years and James E. French had 7 votes and Jesse F. Shackford had 8 votes, and Jesse F. Shackford was declared elected by the chairman. No further business appearing it was voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

Attest: JAMES A. BENNETT, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 21, 1909.

Carroll County delegation, by call of Chairman Shackford met in Room 5, State House, at 1 o'clock p. m., and voted to visit the County Farm on Friday, Feb. 5, and the Clerk was directed to notify the Superintendent accordingly. Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

A true record attest:

JAMES A. BENNETT, Clerk.

Ossipee, N. H., Feb. 5, 1909.

Carroll County delegation met at the County Farm and heard the recommendation of the Commissioners at 2 o'clock p. m., and such others as chose to appear. The subject of Court House repairs, indexing registry of deeds, laundry building and incidental expenses was discussed by the Commissioners, and Judge S. W. Abbott, John B. Nash and others. After hearing all that chose to be heard the delegation adjourned to meet subject to the call of the Chairman.

A true record, Attest:

JAMES A. BENNETT, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 24, 1909.

Carroll County delegation met in Room 7, State House, at 7.30 p. m. Roll disclosed that all were present except French of Moultonboro, and Tobey of Wolfeboro. After discussion it was voted to appoint a Committee of three to investigate existing conditions at the Court House and County Farm and to report probable cost of repairs. First, putting steel shelving in the vaults of Register of Deeds office. Second, cost of steel sheathing in Court room and Register of Deeds office. Third, indexing records in Probate office. Fourth, installing steam or furnace heat in the Court House, and to make needed repairs at the County Farm, said Committee to report at a meeting of the delegation to be called by the Chairman, (Committee, Gray, Huckins and Avery.) Voted to adjourn subject to call of chairman.

A true record, Attest:

JAMES A. BENNETT, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Mar. 18, 1909.

Carroll County delegation met in Room 7, State House, at 7.30, p. m., and voted to rescind all votes taken Mar. 17, 1909. Voted to hear report of Committee appointed Feb. 24.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Carroll County delegation to recommend necessary repairs of

Court House respectfully suggest the following and recommend its adoption:

First—The installing of a steam heating plant with a proper foundation. Second—Remodelling and metal ceiling of Court rooms and Register of Probate office. Third—Re-indexing records in Register of Deeds and Register of Probate vaults and putting steel shelving in same, and other necessary repairs, cost not to exceed \$6000, appropriated for the same and any unexpended balance applied in reducing the County debt. S. O. Huckins for the committee.

Voted to accept and adopt report of the Committee.

Voted that the sum of \$20,000 each years for the years 1910 and 1911 be raised and appropriated for current expenses of the County.

Voted that we authorize the County Commissioners to borrow on the credit of the County, a sum of money not to exceed \$5000, for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations of the County delegation.

Voted that the sum of \$2500, each year, for the ensuing two years be raised and appropriated to repair Court House as per recommendation of Committee appointed by the delegation, dated Feb. 24, 1909.

We further instruct the County Commissioners to remodel the old Pitman house for the use of a laundry, tramp and pestilence room, and we recommend that the Register of Deeds and County Commissioners exchange rooms for the better transaction of business.

Voted that Charles W. Gray, Oscar J. Avery and S. O. Huckins, be a committee to act in conjunction with the County Commissioners in making the necessary repairs at the Court House recommended by the County delegation.

Members of the delegation present, George, Shackford, Andrews, Avery, Merrow, Chase, Gilman, Huckins, Robertson and Bennett.

Voted to adjourn.

JAMES A. BENNETT, Clerk.

A true copy of record, Attest:

JAMES A. BENNETT, Clerk.

Commissioners' Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

In accordance with the requirements of the public statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Carroll County herewith submit the following report of their business transactions for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, together with the reports of the several other county officers, and the proceedings of the county convention.

INVENTORY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

County farm and buildings,	\$30,000 00
Jail building and equipment,	14,000 00
Court house and offices,	12,000 00
	\$56,000 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM.

Live stock,	\$1,794 00	
Farming tools,	914 75	
Produce and provisions.	2,434 65	
Table linen,	67 50	
Silverware,	35 50	
Bedding,	1,004 00	
Wood, coal and farm products,	1,258 00	
Household goods,	1,580 00	
Clothing,	250 35	
Miscellaneous,	2,257 15	
		\$11,595 90
Personal property at Court House,		1,000 00
		\$68,595 90

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM ALMSHOUSE.

Bartlett,	\$ 496 41
Conway,	195 94
Effingham,	20 50
Eaton,	10 00
Freedom,	47 50
Moultonboro,	103 00
Madison,	111 50

Ossipee,	84 58
Sandwich,	108 00
Tamworth,	173 37
Tuftonboro,	63 50
Wakefield,	347 99
Wolfeboro,	53 16
	\$1,815 45

FOR THE SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Brookfield,	\$ 39 00	
Sandwich,	37 00	
Wakefield,	82 48	
Wolfeboro,	120 86	
		279 34
Support of paupers at almshouse,		7,604 42
Insurance,		503 64
Court expenses,		516 53
Officers,		493 98
Salary account,		1,165 00
Court House,		3,875 11
Miscellaneous,		1,330 36
Total claims allowed by Commissioners,		\$17,583 83

PAUPERS ASSISTED AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Bartlett—James Eastman family, Beuregard family.
 Conway—Floyd children, Lizzie Hilton, Eugene Ross,
 W. H. Moore.
 Freedom—Abby Nichols, Merrill family.
 Eaton—George Head.
 Effingham—Judkins boys.
 Moultonboro—James Bigelow, Susie Sanborn.
 Madison—Henry Hart.
 Ossipee—Cook child.
 Sandwich—A. D. Robinson, D. N. Wallace.
 Tuftonboro—Martha Leary.
 Tamworth—John Clough, J. A. Drew.
 Wolfeboro—Ernest Bean family.
 Wakefield—Gould boy.

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS ASSISTED.

Brookfield—Robert Smith.
 Wakefield—A. J. Smith.
 Wolfeboro—Geo. W. Horne, John Tebbetts.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DEC. 31, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

NOTES PAYABLE.

Outstanding notes,	\$13,925 00
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

W. D. H. Hill, 6 months' salary,	\$200 00	
A. S. A. Gilman, 6	81 34	
A. W. Leighton, 6	77 33	
W. H. Gilman, 6	54 25	
		412 92
Total liabilities,		\$14,337 92

ASSETS.

Real estate per inventory,	\$56,000 00
Personal property,	12,595 90
	<u>\$68,595 90</u>

Due from town of Albany,	528 00
" " Bartlett,	987 69
" " Chatham,	316 82
" " Freedom,	554 45
" Hart's Location,	165 01
" Tamworth,	653 42

	\$3,205 39	
Cash on hand,	4389 42	
	<u>\$7,594 81</u>	

Net debt Dec. 31, 1909, exclusive of real estate and personal prop- erty,	\$6,743 11
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Net debt Dec. 31, 1908,	3,435 54
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Increase of debt for the year,	\$3,307 57
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The special appropriation not to be assessed and made available until later. The Commissioners as instructed by the county delegation hired money to pay for the outlay on Court House, hence the increase in the debt.

A. S. A. GILMAN,	} Commissioners.
A. W. LEIGHTON,	
W. H. GILMAN,	

County Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meloon, who have been in charge of the Alms-house for the past fifteen (15) years, have demonstrated their special fitness for the position, have been engaged for the coming year.

The farm has produced good crops notwithstanding the unfavorable year. The improvement of the live stock is being carried forward, and the farm will soon have the best herd of Ayrshire cattle in northern New Hampshire.

We purchased from George H. Yeaton of Dover, N. H., females to the number of about six, and secured from the Hon. Geo. W. Wiggin of Franklin, Mass., a herd bull three years old in exchange for our Shorthorne bull that was at the farm. We sold surplus stock from the farm during the summer to just about pay for this herd of full blood Ayrshires.

Court House.

It will be noticed that certain repairs and improvements were ordered by the County delegation to be made in and about the Court House and Offices, and that they made a special appropriation to defray the expense of same.

The commissioners, with the assistance of the Special House Committee, attended to the matter in April and May, and expended about three thousand (3000) dollars in repairs and about six hundred and fifty (650) dollars in furnishings. The heating plant and the steel shelving for vaults is included in the \$3000. The reindexing of the records is being carried forward by Mr. C. S. Miles, who has the contract for the same, and expects to complete the job during this year, 1910.

Respectfully submitted

A. S. A. GILMAN,	}	Commissioners.
A. W. LEIGHTON,		
W. H. GILMAN,		

Treasurer's Report.

TO A. S. A. GILMAN, A. W. LEIGHTON AND WILBUR H. GILMAN,
COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1909.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY TAX FOR 1909.

Albany,	\$ 528 04
Bartlett,	1,062 69
Brookfield,	402 60
Chatham,	316 82
Conway,	2,858 06
Eaton,	310 23
Effingham,	547 84
Freedom,	554 45
Hart's Location,	165 01
Jackson,	917 48
Madison,	468 64
Moultonboro,	1,181 50
Ossipee,	1,742 55
Sandwich,	1,379 52
Tamworth,	1,353 42
Tuftonboro,	660 06
Wakefield,	2,323 41
Wolfeboro,	3,122 08
Hale Location,	105 60
	\$20,000 00
Cash on hand from last year,	\$10,035 19
Jan. 9 Cash returned on pay roll, No. 2, State v. Henry Therault,	1 01
Jan. 9 Walter Hart, fines State v. Walter Hooper,	77
Jan. 9 County Commissioners, interest account for the year 1908,	502 22
Jan. 11 County Commissioners, salary as County Treasurer year 1908,	200 00
Jan. 16 A. C. Kennett, county tax in Hale Loca- tion,	26 73
Jan. 30 Hart's Location, county tax in full for the year 1908,	165 01

Feb. 14	Town of Ossipee, part payment county tax for the year 1908,	465 74
Feb. 18	Town of Ossipee, balance of county tax for the year 1908,	176 81
Mar. 12	Francis E. Faxon, county tax in full for year 1908,	21 38
Mar. 17	Paul Guild, part payment of expenses of Guild boy in Childrens' Hospital, Portland,	25 00
Mar. 23	Publisher's Paper Co., county tax in Hale Location 1908,	10 69
Apr. 12	Conway Lumber Co., county tax in Hale Location 1908,	1 33
May 25	Rochester Loan & Banking Co., Carroll County note,	2,000 00
May 26	Town of Bartlett, balance of county tax year 1908,	222 04
June 12	A. M. Rumery, clerk of court, costs in State v. William Donovan,	19 41
July 1	Rochester Loan & Banking Co., on county note,	3,000 00
July 14	S. O. Huckins, empty cans returned,	2 40
July 14	Grafton County, support of Crockett child,	25 00
Aug. 1	Rochester Loan & Banking Co., on Carroll County note,	3,000 00
Aug. 1	State Board of License Commissioners,	206 20
Sept. 22	Publisher's Paper Co., county tax in Hale Location 1909,	10 69
Oct. 12	Town of Wakefield, part payment county tax 1909,	1,500 00
Oct. 20	Town of Jackson, county tax in full 1909,	917 48
Nov. 8	Town of Wolfeboro. county tax in full 1909,	3,122 08
Nov. 9	Town of Brookfield, county tax in full 1909,	402 60
Nov. 9	F. P. Allard, county tax in Hale Location 1909,	2 68
Nov. 9	Town of Madison, county tax in full 1909,	468 64
Nov. 9	Harriet Smith, on Carroll County note,	200 00
Nov. 9	Town of Effingham, part payment county tax 1909,	300 00

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Nov. 17	Town of Bartlett, part payment county tax 1909,	75 00
Nov. 17	A. E. Kenison, county tax in Hale Location 1909,	21 38
Nov. 17	Israel Davis, county tax in Hale Location, 1909,	2 68
Nov. 17	A. C. Kennett, county tax in Hale Location 1909,	26 73
Nov. 20	Town of Tuftonboro, part payment county tax 1909,	350 00
Nov. 20	F. E. Faxon, county tax in Hale Location 1909,	21 38
Nov. 20	Town of Sandwich, county tax in full, year 1909,	1,379 52
Dec. 7	Town of Effingham, balance of county tax 1909,	247 84
Dec. 7	Town of Conway, county tax in full 1909,	2,858 06
Dec. 9	C. W. Thompson, county tax in Hale Location. 1909,	5 35
Dec. 11	Town of Tamworth, part payment county tax 1909,	700 00
Dec. 13	J. L. Gibson, fines collected in Conway Police Court, State v. : Frank Chisholm, George A. Little, Jerry Thurston, M. L. Johnson, H. E. Willey,	25 00 17 00 10 00 10 00 5 00
Dec. 14	Town of Wakefield, balance of county tax 1909,	823 41
Dec. 14	John Smith, county tax in Hale Location 1909,	8 03
Dec. 14	Town of Tuftonboro, balance of county tax 1909	310 16
Dec. 14	J. L. Gibson, administrator estate of Ellen Thompson, county tax in Hale Location, 1909,	5 35
Dec. 14	Conway Co., county tax, Hale Location	1 33
Dec. 28	Town of Moultonboro, county tax in full 1909,	1,181 50
Dec. 28	Town of Eaton, county tax in full 1909,	310 23
Dec. 28	Costs in State v., Emily Bergeron 1909,	32 82
Dec. 31	Town of Ossipee, county tax in full 1909,	1,742 55

PAID COMMISSIONERS ORDERS.

Jan. 11	E. L. Mills, interest on outstanding notes for the year 1908,	\$ 502 22
Jan. 11	E. L. Mills, services as county treasurer for the year 1908,	200 00
Jan. 11	Henry B. Cotton, services as county auditor 1908,	25 00
Jan. 11	Frank Weeks, services as county auditor 1908,	25 00
Jan. 11	Henry F. Abbott, making index, Register Deeds office,	24 46
Jan. 11	E. W. Hodsdon, services as medical referee,	30 92
Jan. 11	H. W. Fifield & Co., supplies for almshouse,	5 83
Jan. 11	Frank Meloon, part of January bills,	200 00
Jan. 11	Frank Meloon, balance on December bills,	251 32
Jan. 11	A. W. Leighton, insurance policy No. 579795,	56 00
Jan. 11	W. D. H. Hill, services as solicitor,	200 00
Jan. 11	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Probate office,	3 60
Jan. 11	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Register Deeds office,	46 12
Jan. 11	Edwin Remick, medical services for Sidney Cook,	2 00
Jan. 11	Frank Thompson, board of Clayton Cook 4 weeks to Jan. 4, '09,	4 00
Jan. 11	M. L. Johnson, cleaning court house,	2 25
Jan. 11	M. L. Johnson, court expenses,	131 90
Jan. 12	Charles B. Varney & Co., 100 barrels flour,	530 00
Jan. 12	M. L. Johnson, services as sheriff 8 months ending Dec. 31, 1909,	133 34
Jan. 18	C. S. Bean, work at court house,	3 40
Feb. 8	Almina Snow, board and care of James Bigelow,	26 00
Feb. 9	George W. Lougee, medical attendance Abbie Nichols,	7 00
Feb. 9	Frank Thompson, board of Clayton Cook 2 weeks ending Jan. 18, 1909,	2 00
Feb. 9	A. W. Leighton, broom and key for commissioner's office,	55

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Feb. 10	Frank Meloon, part of February bills,	200 00
Feb. 10	Frank Meloon, balance of January bills,	331 11
Feb. 10	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., coal,	93 90
Feb. 10	Town of Wolfeboro, pauper bills,	53 16
Feb. 10	Town of Wolfeboro, support of depend- ent soldiers,	120 86
Feb. 10	Newell P. Sias, supplies for court house,	3 15
Feb. 10	G. W. Garvin & Co., board of Robert Smith 26 weeks ending Dec. 31, '08,	39 00
Feb. 15	Town of Ossipee, pauper bills to date,	78 58
Feb. 19	M. L. Johnson, repairing windows at court house,	3 43
Feb. 19	Town of Tuftonboro, support of Martha Leary, 1 year ending Feb. 1, 1909,	63 50
Feb. 19	Lake Side Press, supplies for Probate office,	11 00
Feb. 19	Fred W. Bickford, cleaning court house June term of court,	1 50
Mar. 4	B. C. Snyder, printing 1500 county re- ports,	50 00
Mar. 5	Furber Bros., burial expenses for James Eastman,	20 00
Mar. 5	Abbott & Avery, insurance policy No. 565748,	15 00
Mar. 5	Frank Meloon, part of March bills,	200 00
Mar. 5	Frank Meloon, balance of Feb. bills,	460 04
Mar. 5	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., coal,	94 20
Mar. 9	A. W. Leighton, insurance policy No. 549,	15 00
Mar. 9	J. M. Leavitt, medical services for Gould boy,	7 00
Mar. 19	A. B. Hoag, medical services for Effie Crockett,	25 00
Apr. 1	W. D. H. Hill, services as solicitor to April 1, 1909,	100 00
Apr. 1	E. L. Mills, supplies for treasurer's office,	36 00
Apr. 1	E. J. Philpot, labor and expenses in re- gard to Court house,	17 20
Apr. 5	F. W. Horne, repairs on safe,	7 00
Apr. 5	E. J. Philpot, part payment for services, on court house as per contract,	250 00
Apr. 5	Frank Meloon, services as jailer to Apr. 1, 1909,	15 00

Apr. 7	Frank Meloon, part payment on Apr. bills	200 00
Apr. 7	Frank Meloon, balance of March bills,	438 98
Apr. 7	Frank Meloon, conveying Mrs. Sanborn and children to Merrimac County farm,	6 00
Apr. 9	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., coal,	96 30
Apr. 9	Lake Side Press, supplies for Probate office,	20 00
Apr. 9	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Register of Deeds office,	4 94
Apr. 9	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Probate office,	2 10
Apr. 10	H. L. Sabin, part payment painting court house per contract,	108 61
Apr. 12	Lake Side Press, supplies for Register of Deeds office,	1 30
Apr. 13	H. F. Abbott, supplies for office and in- dexing records,	18 36
Apr. 15	Gorge Beecham, cash paid for use of teams in regard to electric light plant,	2 00
Apr. 16	H. L. Sabin, part payment painting court house per contract,	75 00
Apr. 18	C. S. Bean, putting in wood,	5 80
Apr. 19	Estate of I. M. Kallock, service as sher- iff,	66 66
Apr. 28	A. D. Robinson, support of self,	10 00
May 1	Carroll County Pioneer, supplies for Register of Deeds office,	1 25
May 3	H. A. Quint, wood for court house,	47 25
May 5	E. J. Philpot, balance for services on court house,	100 00
May 5	N. P. Sias, telephone switch,	75 00
May 5	N. P. Sias, supplies for court house,	4 41
May 5	H. L. Sabin, painting in part as per con- tract,	75 00
May 5	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., coal,	96 00
May 6	Frank Meloon, balance of April bills,	261 91
May 6	Frank Meloon, part payment May bills,	200 00
May 8	A. B. Hoag, professional services for Mrs. A. D. Robinson,	12 00
May 8	Blake Folsom, chemicals for almshouse,	11 10



*General View of Carroll County Farm Buildings
Ossipee, N. H.*

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May 10	E. J. Philpot, extra work in court house,	78 25
May 11	F. R. Eastman, supplies for Register of Deeds office,	6 15
May 11	B. C. Snyder, office printing,	9 75
May 19	Town of Freedom, support of Merrill family,	20 00
May 19	C. S. Miles, supplies for Probate office,	26 45
May 19	H. L. Sabin, work and stock over and above contract,	92 99
May 19	M. H. Winkley, repairs in court house,	154 50
May 19	Children's Hospital, Portland, board of Fred Gould to April 1, 1909,	15 00
May 19	Town of Conway, pauper bills,	152 94
May 19	W. A. Manson, heating plant as per con- tract,	768 78
May 19	H. L. Sabin, balance as per contract,	41 39
May 19	C. H. Clark, painting chairs in court house,	7 00
May 20	J. F. Farnham, supplies for J. Quint family,	34 50
May 20	Estate of A. Blanchard, board and sup- plies furnished,	25 00
May 21	S. O. Huckins, paint supplies for court house,	57 82
May 21	L. F. Berry, conveying paupers to coun- ty farm,	5 00
May 21	Town of Bartlett, pauper bills,	421 41
May 21	The Pen Metal Sheathing & Roofing Co., metal ceiling for court house,	342 82
May 21	F. W. Bickford, work on court house,	1 00
May 21	Asher Dromtee, chairs for court house,	37 50
May 24	L. G. Boswell, grading around court house,	6 25
May 25	Mary E. Remick, cleaning court house,	13 80
May 25	C. D. Piper, fire extinguishers,	28 46
May 25	Children's Hospital, Portland, board of Fred Guild,	51 00
May 29	E. J. Philpot, part payment per contract in court house,	150 00
May 30	C. E. Davis, plumbing in court house,	1 90
May 30	William Heard, supplies for A. D. Rob- inson,	2 00
June 3	Town of Sandwich, pauper bills,	6 00

June 3	E. B. Andrews, medical attendance at almshouse per contract,	37 50
June 9	Frank Meloon, balance of May bills,	541 64
June 9	Frank Meloon, part payment June bills,	200 00
June 9	Frank Thompson, board of Clayton Cook 4 weeks ending November 2,	4 00
June 9	Charles I. Ross, painting alms house per contract,	150 00
June 9	S. O. Huckins, paint supplies for county buildings,	17 76
June 9	Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., coal,	76 16
June 9	Beedy Philbrick, board of Floyd child to June 3, '09,	18 00
June 9	John H. Prey & Sons, carpets, and laying same in court house,	199 20
June 11	C. E. Merrill, supplies furnished John Clough,	7 90
June 11	Children's Hospital, Portland, board of Fred Guild to June 1, 1909,	61 00
June 12	F. A. Bryer, one nine passenger wagon,	102 50
June 12	M. L. Johnson, services as sheriff and costs paid out at May term of court,	215 33
June 12	M. L. Johnson, cash paid out for car fare as per bill,	24 06
June 12	Lake Side Press, supplies for Register Probate office,	22 00
June 12	E. M. Heard, supplies furnished John Clough,	6 67
June 14	E. W. Hodsdon, services as medical referee,	12 04
June 15	Boston & Maine R. R., freight bills,	5 18
June 15		4 43
June 19	F. E. Bryar, services as medical referee,	8 60
June 21	Bessie A. Marsh, table for court house,	6 50
June 21	Charles A. Doe, rollers for windows at court house,	10 25
June 21	C. I. Ross, work and painting supplies,	16 20
June 21	S. O. Huckins, paint supplies,	5 76
June 21	Jonathan Tappan, board of L. Wace, dependent soldier,	12 00
July 7	Frank Meloon, part payment July bills,	200 00
July 7	Frank Meloon, balance June account,	263 71
July 7	C. H. Hayes & Sons, cows for farm,	150 00

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July 10	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Probate office,	4 35
July 10	Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies for Register of Deeds office,	2 50
July 10	Lake Side Press, supplies for Probate office,	9 50
July 13	B. C. Snyder, taxation of costs by order of solicitor,	4 00
July 13	Lizzie Hilton, board of Floyd children,	5 00
July 13	Children's Hospital, Portland, board of Guild boy,	23 00
July 13	Office, Bank & Library Co., Boston, steel vault cases per contract,	12 00
July 13	George W. Smith, board of Susan Sanborn,	26 00
July 19	J. H. Wiggin, board of Floyd girl,	16 50
July 23	Geo. H. Yeaton, cows for farm,	350 00
Aug. 4	Frank Meloon, balance on July bills,	83 47
Aug. 4	Frank Meloon, advance on August bills,	200 00
Aug. 4	E. B. Andrews, medical referee, outside of contract,	12 00
Aug. 4	Lougee Robinson, desk and supplies,	12 17
Aug. 7	The Pen Mills Ceiling, Roofing Co., Metal Ceiling for hospital,	63 00
Aug. 7	Abbott & Avery, premiums on policy 569997,	70 26
Aug. 7	A. W. Leighton, premiums on insurance policies,	223 88
Aug. 7	C. H. Locke, work in court house,	75
Aug. 7	E. J. Philpot, labor and stock,	1 50
Aug. 14	J. W. Garvin & Co., supplies to Robert Smith to June 30, '09,	39 00
Aug. 14	A. C. Moulton, burying Johnson child,	2 00
Sept. 9	Frank Meloon, balance of Aug. bills,	407 31
Sept. 9	Frank Meloon, advance on Sept. bills,	200 00
Sept. 10	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Register Deeds office,	1 77
Sept. 10	Lake Side Press, supplies Register Deeds office,	3 00
Sept. 10	Lake Side Press, supplies for Probate office,	8 15
Sept. 10	Lougee Robinson, desk for court house,	7 50
Oct. 6	Frank Meloon, balance of Sept. bills,	406 25
Oct. 6	Frank Meloon, October bills,	200 00

Oct. 6	F. P. Remick, work around court house,	8 45
Oct. 6	A. M. Rumery, supplies for court house and office,	4 87
Oct. 6	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Reg- ister Probate office,	13 59
Oct. 6	Abbott & Avery, insurance policy, No. 588356,	15 00
Oct. 12	C. S. Bean, sawing and splitting wood,	19 00
Oct. 12	Lake Side Press, printing for county of- fices,	12 00
Oct. 12	Lake Side Press, printing for county of- fices,	1 58
Nov. 3	Frank Meloon, balance October bills,	407 65
Nov. 3	Frank Meloon, advance on Nov. bills,	200 00
Nov. 3	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Probate office and Register Deeds office,	69 00
Nov. 3	A. W. Leighton, insurance,	15 00
Nov. 8	Bank & Office equipment Co., steel cab- inet for Register Deeds office,	48 85
Nov. 10	C. S. Miles, supplies for Probate office,	24 90
Nov. 11	M. H. Winkley, extra work above con- tract on court house,	11 40
Nov. 11	A. F. Chase, goods furnished D. N. Wallace,	47 00
Nov. 11	Town of Madison, pauper bills,	111 50
Nov. 11	E. W. Hodsdon, services as medical ref- eree,	39 44
Nov. 11	E. W. Hodsdon, medical services in Roles case,	8 00
Nov. 11	Town of Bartlett, pauper bills,	75 00
Nov. 11	Abbott & Avery, insurance,	7 50
Nov. 17	Mary Remick, cleaning court house,	6 00
Nov. 17	F. E. Bryar, services as medical referee,	6 44
Nov. 22	Town of Sandwich, pauper bills,	6 00
Nov. 23	Geo. W. Lougee, services in Dodge case,	5 00
Nov. 22	A. W. Leighton, insurance,	30 00
Nov. 22	Town of Wakefield, pauper bills,	199 97
Nov. 22	James E. French, supplies for Mrs. Jen- ness,	20 00
Dec. 8	Frank Meloon, advance on Dec. bills,	200 00
Dec. 8	Frank Meloon, balance on Nov. bills,	364 82
Dec. 10	E. I. Towle & Co., goods furnished Mer- rill and Meserve families,	33 81

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Dec. 13	M. L. Johnson, sheriff fees,	145 24
Dec. 13	Town of Tamworth, pauper bills,	148 80
Dec. 29	N. P. Sias, operating telephone switch to Dec. 18, '09,	25 00
Dec. 29	Town of Eaton, pauper bills,	10 00
Dec. 29	E. B. Andrews, medical and surgical service at alms house per contract,	42 50
Dec. 29	E. L. Mills, services as treasurer for the year 1909,	200 00
Dec. 29	E. L. Mills, interest on outstanding notes to Dec. 31, 1909,	507 97
Dec. 29	Bank & Office Supplies Co.,	5 25
		\$18,278 95

Paid Court Orders:

Jan. 20	A. W. Leighton, for services as County Commissioner, 6 months to Dec. 31, 1908,	\$ 60 41
Jan. 20	A. S. A. Gilman, services as County Commissioner to Dec 31, 1908,	90 65
Jan. 20	State pay roll, No. 24, Edwards & Walk- er vs. Rines,	2 00
Mar. 1	E. B. Carlton, services as County Com- missioner, to Dec. 31, 1908,	49 24
May 11	Grand jury pay roll,	185 76
May 25	Petit jury pay roll,	735 60
May 25	State pay roll, State vs. Mark Pierce,	85 52
June 7	Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenograph- er May term 1909,	97 50
June 7	A. M. Rumery, Clerk of Court, balance due upon settlement of accounts at close of May term 1909,	651 67
June 7	Bessie A. Marsh, services, copies in Ger- ry vs. Kennett, Davis and Railroad, Hutchins and Berry, and Gibson and Boston, from evidence taken at June term 1908,	102 96
June 25	Pay roll No. 1, State vs. Will and Cora Per- kins,	41 89
"	1 1/2 " Alfred C. Sanborn,	14 75
"	2 " "	101 14
"	3 " Bessie B. Swett,	48 68
"	4 " William Watson,	

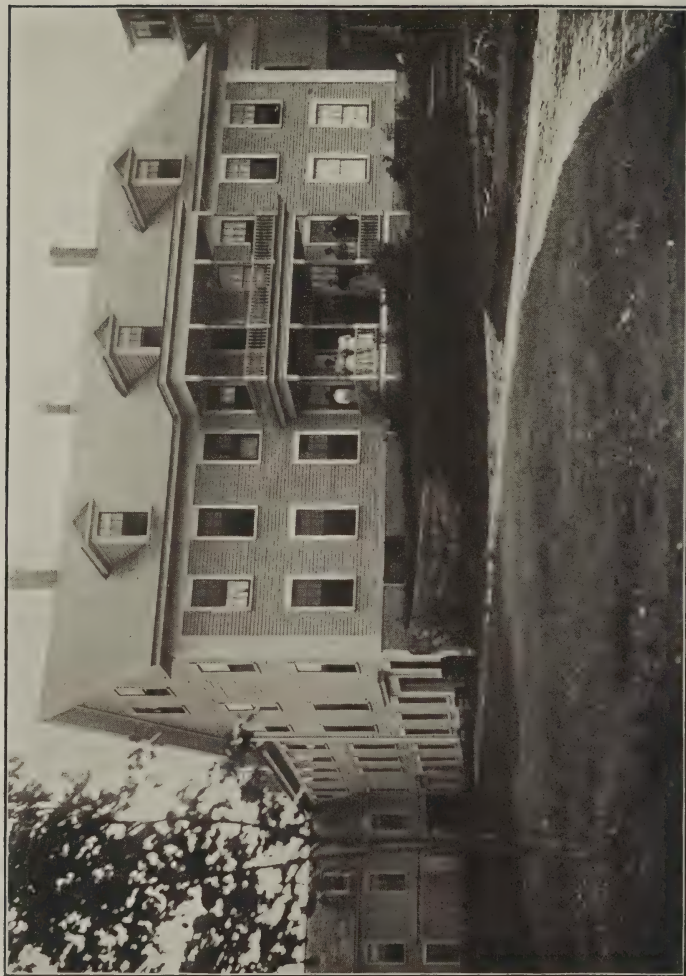
Pay Roll No. 4,		William A. Bennett, Albion B. Pease, Supervisors of check list, Freedom, N. H.,	30 47
	5	“ Otis C. Wilson,	4 50
	6	“ Nathan Nicholson,	4 84
	7	“ Mattie Nicholson,	5 08
	8	“ Charles F. Kittridge,	18 01
	9	“ Will Kittridge,	19 38
	10	“ Chas. W. Walker,	10 68
	11	“ Nellie Shannon,	32 52
	12	“ John Ducper,	13 42
	13	“ Charles Drown,	13 42
	14	“ Edgar Bouregard,	30 79
	16	“ Geo. L. Canney,	21 09
	17	“ Marcellas Hanson,	23 76
	18	“ Ernest Frost,	18 02
	19	“ George S. Noble,	22 84
	20	“ Manvel W. Rogers,	21 61
	21	“ Mary A. Woodbury,	15 24
	22	“ David O. Twombly,	35 12
	23	“ Harry Doe,	21 58
	24	“ Herbert Hill,	21 45
	25	“ E. H. Rines,	30 04
	26	“ C. W. Gray & Wentworth A. Chesley,	25 68
	27	“ Perin & Swett,	29 53
	28	“ Illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, Henry Therault,	28 00
	29	“ ——— Hoyt,	12 50
	30	“ Breaking and entering summer cottage,	21 50
	31	“ Alfred C. Sanborn,	5 00
	31	“ Perley Glidden,	31 94
	32	“ Charles W. Douglass,	20 00
July 1	Pay roll No. 1, State vs. William Donovan,		11 39
July 1	W. D. H. Hill, official services in liquor matters for six months prior to dates,		101 11
July 15	A. S. A. Gilman, services and expenses as County Commissioner 6 months ending June 30, 1909,		175 40

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July 19	A. W. Leighton, services and expenses as County Commissioner 6 months ending June 30, 1909,	148 79
July 19	E. B. Carlton, services and expenses as County Commissioner to expiration of office,	36 00
July 19	Wilbur H. Gilman, services and expenses as County Commissioner to June 30, 1909,	62 90
July 19	Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer in Nichols vs Nichols at Laconia, June 16, 1909,	3 75
Nov. 10	Grand jury pay roll,	187 68
Nov. 19	Petit jury pay roll,	486 82
Nov. 19	A. M. Rumery, clerk, balance due him upon settlement of his accounts at close of Nov. term 1909 of Superior court,	550 62
Nov. 19	John B. Nash, services as counsel for Maloney,	16 00
Nov. 19	John B. Nash, services as counsel for James W. Johnson,	16 00
Nov. 19	John B. Nash, services as counsel for Charles Douglass,	16 00
Nov. 22	Bessie A. Marsh, services as stenographer at Nov. term, 1909,	37 50
Nov. 22	Lizzie H. Sanborn, services as stenographer at Nov. term 1909,	22 50
Nov. 27	Fred H. Brown, services as counsel for Herbert L. Merrill, appointed by the court,	60 00
Nov. 27	Arthur L. Foote, services as counsel for respondent in case State vs. Kimball appointed by court,	25 00
Nov. 27		
	Pay roll No. 1, State vs. Investigations,	19 97
	" 2, " Paul La Porte,	9 00
	" 3, " Albert Trembly,	18 80
	" 4, " R. Doe,	4 50
	" 5, " J. Doe,	1 50
	" 6, " G. Donahue,	3 00
	" 7, " Investigations,	78 90
	" 8, " Charles H. Smith,	10 00
	" 9, " Investigations,	240 83

Pay Roll No.	10,	"	Henry W. King,	98 94
	11,	"	Henry W. King,	17 68
	12,	"	Chas. Douglass,	
			Leo Maloney and	
			Fred Munroe,	44 52
	13,	"	Chas. Douglass,	
			Leo Maloney and	
			Fred Munroe,	14 12
	14,	"	Harry Crabtree,	51 23
	15,	"	James R. Johnson,	
			Leo Maloney,	12 76
	16,	"	David Murray,	18 80
	17,	"	Wm. H. Moody,	23 57
	18,	"	William C. Ricker,	2 74
	19,	"	George H. Kimball,	20 68
	20,	"	William H. Moody,	38 26
	21,	"	Emily Bergeron,	32 87
	22,	"	Bert Clark,	29 32
	23,	"	Joe Bergerault,	22 89
	24,	"	Herbert L. Merrill,	31 05
	25,	"	Clarence Robinson,	55 06
	26,	"	Clarence Sargent,	9 43
	27,	"	Herbert L. Merrill,	95 49
	28,	"	Charles Douglass,	25 16
	29,	"	Annie Burgess,	9 28
	30,	"	Bessie Swett,	3 22
	31,	"	Wilfred Lemay,	5 00
	32,	"	Liquor sale inves-	
			tigation,	389 63
Dec. 2	W. D. H. Hill, investigating complaints			
	of illegal sale of liquors, May to Oct.			
	inclusive,			168 32
				\$6,401 80
Payment of Notes and Interest:				
Nov. 29	Rochester Loan & Banking Co.,			2,035 00
Nov. 30	"			3,043 75
Nov. 30	"			3,052 50
				\$8,131 25



*Carroll County Farm House
Ossipee, N. H.*

RECAPITULATION.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1909,	\$10,035 19
County tax, 20,000.00 less balance due from Albany \$528.00 Bartlett \$987.69, Chatham, \$316.82, Freedom \$554.45, Hart's Location \$165.01, Tamworth \$653.42,	16,794 61
Interest account as per voucher for 1908,	502 22
Treasurer's salary as per voucher for 1908,	200 00
Cash returned on pay roll, Henry Theualt,	1 01
“ “ Walter Hooner,	77
Justice of the Peace, fines,	119 23
Children's Hospital, Portland,	25 00
Grafton County,	25 00
Carroll County notes,	8,200 00
Empty cans returned,	2 40
State Board License Commissioners,	206 26
County tax for the year 1908,	1,089 73
	\$37,201 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance of County Farm,	\$ 8,634 74
Paupers assisted away from farm,	2,150 62
Grand and Petit jury pay rolls,	1,595 86
State pay rolls,	2,289 15
Court expenses,	829 12
Insurance,	447 64
Court house repairs,	3,801 98
Interest on outstanding notes,	1,010 19
Salary account,	2,067 93
Clerk of Superior Court,	1,208 29
County officers,	505 81
Notes and interest,	9,131 25
Miscellaneous,	139 42
Cash on hand,	4,389 42
	\$37,201 42

E. L. MILLS, County Treasurer.

Chaplain's Report.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL
COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting the annual report of the county chaplaincy I wish first to bear testimony to the value of the long and faithful services of Rev. Alonzo Stillings, and to the evidences that come to me of the interest he took in his work and the high esteem in which his memory is held.

Having seen something of institutions outside the state, I am impressed with the comparative excellence of our county farm and jail. The inmates are not only kindly, but sympathetically and generously treated. Mr. and Mrs. Meloon and their helpers and co-workers are worthy of much commendation for the faithfulness with which they are performing their not always easy duties.

The usual Sunday services have been held monthly since the death of Chaplain Stillings, and at Christmas the village Sunday school remembered the inmates with gifts, many of which were made by the children, much to their pleasure, and were received with appreciation.

The brief and all too imperfect service which I have been able to render in this connection has been a real pleasure, and if it has afforded any comfort or help to those to whom I have been privileged to minister, my reward will be abundant.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. REED.

Ossipee, N. H., January 20, 1910.

Report of Superintendent County Farm.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1909, TO JANUARY 1, 1910.

Cash received from stock and other articles sold from farm, and orders on County Treasurer.

JANUARY 1.

Board of Mrs. Tibbetts,	\$ 57 72
“ Henry Stewart,	2 00
Orders on County Treasurer,	1,061 11
	\$1,120 83

FEBRUARY 1.

Flour barrels,	\$ 14 20
Orders on County Treasurer,	753 94
	\$ 768 14

MARCH 1.

Orders on County Treasurer,	\$ 733 18
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APRIL 1.

Estate of William Wetherell,	\$ 101 98
E. G. and E. Wallace, cowhide,	5 57
Orders on County Treasurer,	558 21
	\$ 665 76

MAY 1.

Service of bull,	\$ 1 00
Board of Mrs. Tibbetts,	90 00
Orders on County Treasurer,	837 64
	\$ 928 64

JUNE 1.

1 Cook stove,	\$ 4 00
Eggs,	1 10
J. L. Marston, cow and heifer,	53 00
C. L. Nute, veal calves,	43 27
Orders on County Treasurer,	539 87
	\$ 641 24

JULY 1.

E. G. and E. Wallace, cow hide,	\$ 4 43
Flour barrels,	14 00
C. A. Whitton, stock,	200 00
G. H. Springfield, stock,	60 00
Board of U. S. Prisoner,	7 86
Orders on County Treasurer,	783 47

\$1,069 76

AUGUST 1.

G. H. Springfield, cow,	\$ 40 00
Service of bull,	3 00
Teaming,	2 00
Orders on County Treasurer,	607 31

\$ 652 31

SEPTEMBER 1.

Teaming,	\$ 3 00
Fred Bean, bull calf,	35 00
Orders on County Treasurer,	606 25

\$ 644 25

OCTOBER 1.

Potatoes,	\$ 6 75
Board of U. S. Prisoner,	32 85
Orders on County Treasurer,	607 65

\$ 647 25

NOVEMBER 1.

C. S. Demeritt, potatoes,	\$ 29 50
Orders on County Treasurer,	564 82

\$ 594 32

DECEMBER 1.

Work on road,	\$ 38 75
Board of Sarah Meserve,	130 00
Potatoes,	5 20
Balance on veal calves,	5 25
Orders on County Treasurer,	511 91

\$691 11

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EXPENDITURES.

JANUARY.

Tobey's pharmacy, medicine,	\$ 1 00
C. B. Varney, flour,	530 00
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	3 75
Goodhue & Hawkins, electric supplies,	7 40
Morrison & Chamberlin, under flannels,	12 00
H. M. Bickford, hardware,	5 60
H. C. Carter, P. O. box rent,	15
G. C. Wiggin, telephone,	40
Harris Strashum, dry goods,	15 90
John Eldridge, hose,	5 30
Watson & Hayes, hardware,	1 50
R. De Witt Burnham, medicine,	50
Swift & Company, pork and lard,	30 00
Frank Meloon, car fare,	3 20
G. W. Copp, veterinary,	4 50
John B. Varick Co., bone cutter,	10 80
Dairy association, Kow Kure,	12 50
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	4 25
H. L. Sabine, paper and hanging,	19 26
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	12 07
Armour & Co., pork,	15 30
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	88 81
Freight bills,	32 13
H. W. Allen, grain,	60 55
E. F. Brown, store bill,	23 23
N. P. Sias, store bill,	37 98
C. E. Davis, plumbing,	2 75
Wilbur Tucker, solder,	50
Almon Bryant, watchman,	20 00
Velma Meloon, labor,	13 00
Frank Callahan, labor,	6 50
Joseph Rivers, labor,	13 00
Leonard Berry, labor,	5 00
C. S. Meloon and wife, labor,	36 00
C. E. Eastman and wife, labor,	36 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00

\$1,120 83

FEBRUARY.

Albert W. Leighton, lumber,	\$ 1 88
Philadelphia Coal Co., coal,	93 90

Goodhue & Hawkins, electric labor,	3 50
H. M. Bickford, hardware,	5 69
O. L. & C. A. White, cranberries,	40
Adah Emmons, labor,	4 00
S. O. Huckins, lime,	2 80
P. L. Wiggin, masonwork,	7 50
A. J. Hamm, telephone,	3 45
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	3 75
Frank Meloon, car fare,	1 60
Frank Callahan, labor,	5 00
Barney Bros., clothing,	36 75
B. & M. R. R., mileage book,	10 00
B. W. Davis, board of Geo. Moulton,	8 00
Armour & Co., lard,	8 00
Henry Evans & Co., hardware,	1 10
G. P. Wiggin, beef and dried apples,	55 28
P. J. Bergin, medicine,	3 00
E. E. Haskell, smoking hams,	4 25
Abbott's express,	25
H. W. Allen, grain,	80 85
Swift & Co., pork,	39 02
Turner & Swaszenberg, balance on water tank,	17 01
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	124 04
Freight bills,	33 99
Frank Meloon, expenses taking T. Thompson to N. H. asylum,	5 55
N. P. Sias, store bill,	28 08
Pay roll,	129 50
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$ 768 14

MARCH.

B. B. Farnsworth & Co., boots and shoes,	\$ 20 17
Philadelphia Coal Co., coal,	94 20
Frank Meloon, car fare,	1 60
Swift & Co., pork,	18 20
Watson & Hayes, hardware,	5 69
Morrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant,	30 00
Hugh Andrews, oysters,	80
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	7 20
J. L. Marston, beef,	6 60
J. W. Robbins,	30
C. E. Davis, plumbing and one shoat,	11 00
L. C. Allard, clothing,	9 00

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A. J. Hamm, telephone,	4 75
Goodhue & Hawkins, electric supplies,	2 70
Amos T. Davis, 2 shoats,	19 00
Beecham's express,	50
Frank Meloon, taking Bean children to Laconia,	3 05
Freight bills,	71 27
H. W. Allen, grain,	71 55
E. F. Brown, store bill,	6 00
N. P. Sias, store bills,	28 38
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	67 46
Pay roll,	136 00
Lightbody Drug Co., liniment,	1 35
Beach Soap Co., soap,	12 43
Armour & Co., pork and lard,	48 75
W. N. Morrison, hardware,	1 43
Watson & Hayes, "	3 80
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00

 \$ 733 18

APRIL.

Turner & Swaszenburg, electric supplies,	\$10 00
Philadelphia Coal Co., coal,	96 30
C. E. Junkins, casting for washing machine,	50
C. M. Bailey, labor on boiler and car fare,	4 28
W. H. Carl, 4 shoates,	41 00
L. C. Allard, clothing,	4 50
Armour & Co., soap,	30 90
C. S. Miles, copies in Wm. Wetherell,	9 00
Abbott's express,	20
B. W. Davis, board of Geo. Moulton,	8 00
National Sewing Machine Co., needles,	58
S. O. Huckins, drain pipe,	1 92
I. Buswell, cutting ice,	8 25
Orrin Hooper & Son, stove lining,	2 70
J. J. H. Gregory & Son, garden seeds,	5 53
H. C. Carter, P. O. box rent,	15
J. B. Varick & Co., grass seed, scales and tin ware,	26 42
J. P. Goldsmith, dried apples,	4 00
Treat Hardware Co., cylinder oil,	6 00
Swift & Co., pork and lard,	24 80
P. J. Bergin, medicine,	3 00
H. W. Allen, grain,	45 85
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	93 58
N. P. Sias, store bill,	31 08

E. F. Brown, store bill,	14 07
Freight bills,	7 15
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00

\$ 665 76

MAY

Philadelphia Coal Co., coal,	\$ 96 00
Watson and Hayes, hardware,	3 00
C. E. Davis, plumbing,	2 00
Frank Meloon, car fare,	2 80
The Van Dorn Iron Co., rubber washers,	1 20
Alfred Stcyr, concrete walk,	5 00
J. L. Marston, beef,	1 50
A. C. Moulton, undertaker,	23 00
Harris Strashum, dry goods,	16 50
Armour & Co., pork and lard,	28 34
G. P. Wiggin, pork, apples and beef,	53 10
Evans Furniture Co., bedsteads and mattresses,	75 00
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	135 03
A. J. Hamm, telephone,	3 20
Swift & Co., beef,	29 92
Armour & Co., pork and lard,	25 44
A. F. Cox & Son, boots,	37 85
M. H. Plummer, part of harness,	8 50
Carlton & Thoms, meal,	8 50
Rochester Lumber Co., front door and side lights,	12 50
J. E. Staples, blacksmith,	2 00
Frank Meloon, taking Judkins boys to Laconia,	4 25
Freight bills and express,	43 66
H. W. Allen, grain,	63 55
E. F. Brown, store bill,	18 75
N. P. Sias, store bill,	42 05
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00

\$ 928 64

JUNE

Philadelphia Coal Co., coal,	\$ 76 16
Frank Meloon, expenses after Burgess children,	4 86
Swift & Co., salt fish and beef,	26 24
C. E. Junkins, clothes wringer,	4 75
I. Thurston, fresh fish,	2 50
Armour & Co., pork,	14 40



*Carroll County Farm Stables
Ossipee, N. H.*

Independent Statesman,	1 00
Frank Meloon, expenses to Dover after cows,	3 45
W. C. Thurston, pork,	36 00
J. E. Staples, blacksmith,	1 00
Henry Nichols, veterinary,	1 00
Schlotterbeck & Foss, extracts,	10 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, ink and rubber bands,	2 25
Rogers, Hubbard & Co., top dressing,	16 10
Estate of Alonzo Stillings, shoes,	7 00
C. B. Sceggell, painting carriages,	19 00
B. W. Davis, board of Geo. Moulton,	10 00
G. E. Chesley, veterinary,	11 50
Livermore Mills, beef,	7 55
Freight bills,	17 99
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	68 49
N. P. Sias, store bill,	19 80
E. F. Brown, store bill,	5 41
H. W. Allen, grain,	45 90
F. W. Hurn, blacksmith,	31 85
H. C. Carter, store bill,	10 84
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$ 641 24

JULY

The Coe Mortimer Co., phosphate,	\$ 41 38
H. C. Carter, P. O. box rent,	15
Rochester Foundry Co., repairs for Separator,	15
Watson & Hayes, files,	45
M. H. Plummer, piece for harness,	50
Armour & Co., pork and lard,	22 75
C. H. Hayes & Son, cows,	150 00
Frank Meloon, car fare,	1 60
J. E. Staples, blacksmith,	2 00
G. W. H. Moulton, chairs,	10 50
J. P. Bergin, medicine,	3 00
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	2 55
C. E. Canney, coffee pot,	1 25
Lightbody Drug Co., liniment and medicine,	3 25
S. O. Huckins, cement,	9 00
Frank Meloon, pair driving harnesses,	34 00
A. F. Cox & Son, shoes,	24 50
J. B. Varick, bug poison, arsenic of lead,	7 00
G. H. Yeaton, cows and heifer,	350 00

P. L. Kimball Co., faucet,	1 20
Armour & Co., pork and hams,	41 53
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	2 15
Freight bills,	7 08
H. W. Allen, grain,	52 60
N. P. Sias, store bill,	26 70
E. F. Brown, store bill,	14 97
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	73 50
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$1,069 76

AUGUST

A. F. Cox & Son, tennis shoes,	\$ 22 80
Swift & Co., pork,	19 50
Watson & Hayes, force pump and hardware,	2 00
W. N. Morrison, $\frac{3}{4}$ pipe cap,	10
C. E. Eastman, telephone to Geo. Springfield,	25
E. E. Howard, repairing harness,	25
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	5 40
Frank Meloon, expenses after inmate,	3 10
C. E. Davis, plumbing,	5 40
J. G. Bradbury, cow,	45 00
Henry Nichols, veterinary work,	1 00
cow,	35 00
Harris Strashum, dry goods,	15 00
Carrie Ayers, manure,	7 50
P. J. Bergin, medicine,	3 00
Swift & Co., beef,	8 57
Beach Soap Co., soap,	15 70
H. W. Allen, grain,	40 30
W. C. Thurston, pork,	54 00
S. O. Huckins, lead pipe and tiling,	8 18
Evans Furniture Co., mattresses for jail,	12 00
Parker & Thoms, clothing,	25 50
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	95 01
Freight bills,	9 15
N. P. Sias, store bill,	23 24
E. F. Brown, store bill,	10 48
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$ 652 31

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SEPTEMBER

J. E. Staples, blacksmith,	\$ 2 10
H. W. Hobbs, stationery and printing,	3 00
Salinger Bros., dry goods,	13 47
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	2 25
Frank Meloon, expenses taking Fred Blake to La-	
conia,	3 60
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	2 15
Swift & Co., pork and lard,	38 43
H. C. Carter, P. O. rent,	15
A. C. Moulton, undertaker,	28 00
A. F. Cox and Son, rubber goods,	26 30
C. E. Davis, fresh fish,	2 55
Frank Meloon, cash for inmate,	1 00
Armour & Co., pork and lard,	68 34
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	93 95
Freight and express bills,	10 92
Swift & Co., smoked hams,	22 75
J. B. Varick & Co., rye and grass seed,	18 14
T. H. Randall, disinfectant,	16 81
H. W. Allen, grain,	63 25
N. P. Sias, store bill,	19 98
E. F. Brown, store bill,	16 91
Orrin, Hooper & Sons, stove grate,	4 20
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00

 \$ 644 25

OCTOBER

Armour & Co., pork, lard and hams,	\$ 62 83
C. E. Davis, plumbing,	2 75
Frank Meloon, car fare,	1 60
J. B. Glidden, cranberries,	50
Lightbody Drug Co., medicine,	60
Bernice White, extracts,	1 00
Watson & Hayes, hardware,	50
B. W. Davis, board of Geo. Moulton,	15 00
Monitor & Statesman, paper,	1 25
W. N. Morrison, repairing steam pipe,	76
P. L. Wiggin, masonwork,	5 00
Salem Salvenen, dry goods,	3 75
J. F. Shackford, beans, coffee and tea,	60 65
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 55
Armour & Co., corned beef,	32 36

Berry & Shorey, waiter rope and wheel,	5 00
Swift & Co., pork and lard,	50 55
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	111 94
Freight bills,	4 97
N. P. Sias, store bill,	25 17
E. F. Brown, store bill,	19 27
H. W. Allen, grain,	54 25
Pay roll,	136 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$ 647 25

NOVEMBER

Watson & Hayes, locks for Court House,	\$ 2 20
H. W. Bishop, repairing jail locks,	11 95
Almon Bryant, watchman,	5 00
Chas. Pratt, onions,	5 00
J. E. Staples, blacksmith,	1 00
Frank Meloon, car fare,	1 60
A. F. Cox & Son, boots and rubbers,	23 85
R. De Witt Burnham, medicine,	1 20
Salem Salvenan, dry goods,	1 53
Hugh Andrews, oysters,	1 60
A. C. Moulton, undertaker,	14 00
Goodhue & Hawkins, labor on engine,	10 50
A. W. Leighton, express bill,	45
Armour & Co., lard,	15 75
Adams Fish Co., salt fish,	7 50
B. & M. R. R., tickets for Burgess family,	1 53
C. E. Canney, express bill,	45
C. H. Smart & Son, glass,	2 17
A. J. Hamm, telephone,	9 55
Lightbody Drug Co., medicine,	85
J. B. Varick Co., grass seed,	14 92
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	127 05
Freight bills,	11 46
E. F. Brown, store bill,	13 35
N. P. Sias, store bill,	20 45
Armour & Co., pork and hams,	51 06
H. W. Allen, grain,	62 35
Pay roll,	126 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$ 594 32

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DECEMBER

Leonard Berry, labor,	\$ 5 00
Armour & Co., soap,	16 20
J. C. Hurd, oysters,	1 55
Carroll Co. Pioneer,	1 00
Granite State News,	1 00
White Mountain Reporter,	1 00
Frank Meloon, car fare,	1 60
Lightbody Drug Co., medicine,	1 50
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	1 75
Goodhue & Hawkins, gasolene and oil,	27 39
Salinger Bros., dry goods,	14 67
B. W. Davis, board of Geo. Moulton,	11 00
Minnie Davis, soap,	2 90
Carlton & Thoms, meal,	7 20
Adams Fish Co., salt,	5 60
Standard Oil Co., gasolene,	14 14
J. W. Garvin & Co., salt fish,	3 04
C. L. Nute, pigs and pasturing,	14 50
E. J. Philpot, carpenter work,	10 95
Alonzo Bickford, plumbing,	75
County tax,	122 16
N. P. Sias, store bill,	10 13
E. F. Brown, store bill,	10 33
H. C. Carter, store bill,	13 21
Fred Hurn, blacksmith,	32 98
Freight bills,	8 64
Conant, Patrick & Co., groceries,	91 73
F. W. Prindle, Probate bill,	2 50
Swift & Co., lard,	13 36
H. W. Allen, grain,	70 33
Pay roll,	123 00
Frank Meloon and wife, superintendence,	50 00
	\$ 691 11

ANNUAL REPORT

NAME OF PERSONS SUPPORTED AT THE COUNTY FARM, NUMBER OF WEEKS EACH WAS SUPPORTED, AGE, FORMER RESIDENCE.

Name	Town	Age	Wks	Name	Town	Age	Wks
James Carter	Bartlett	52	52	Irving Abbott	Ossipee	33	26
Emma Carter	"	52	52	Sidney Cook	"	13	8
Dell Nute	"	23	52	Freeman Thompson	"	69	40
Emma Hill	"	40	52	Harry Perkins	"	24	26
Mary A. Flaisted	"	81	52	Bertha Carter	Sandwich	34	52
Amos Nute	"	57	30	Perley McCorrison	"	41	52
Edie Beaugard	"	36	16	Almira Hall	"	88	12
Amelia Beaugard	"	11	16	Patrick McCarty	"	54	52
Bertail	"	8	16	Julia Burleigh	Tuftenboro	36	52
Emil	"	1	16	Henry Perkins	Tamworth	26	52
John Copp	Brookfield	72	52	William Clouiman	Wakefield	44	52
Albert Pennell	Conway	65	44	Freddie Gould	Wakefield	10	32
Patrick McLaughlin	"	74	52	James F Horne	"	79	52
Sarah Keniston	"	68	52	John Horne	"	79	50
Hattie Keniston	"	31	82	Mabel Deland	Wolfboro	45	52
Mary Jane Johnson	"	73	33	Maud Valley	"	47	52
Hattie Smith	"	33	12	Malvena Bickford	"	27	52
Timothy Thompson	"	76	13	Byron Copp	"	66	52
Arthur Theriault	"	12	26	Arthur Briggs	"	33	52
Fred	"	11	26	Everett	"	31	52
Gertie	"	7	26	Leonard Berry	"	54	52
Joseph	"	5	26	Mary Tappan	"	73	12
Lorette	"	3	26	James Sceggell	"	51	15
Charles	"	61	26	Viola Bean	"	8	20
Lora A. Burgess	"	11	22	Francis Bean	"	7	20
Ora	"	9	22	Mary Green	"	68	52
Lida	"	7	22	John Glidden	"	23	27
Lutie	"	5	22	Geo. Morgan	"	63	47
Lona	"	3	22	Sarah Dorr	"	63	33
Lillie	"	3	22	Mary H. Maynard	"	65	44
Linda	"	2	22	Alice Smart	"	28	8
Lee	"	6m	22	Agnes	"	8	8
Phebie Floyd	"	8	3	Georgie Smart	"	5	8
Charlie	"	11	3	L. M. Smart	"	8m	8
Percy	"	3	3	Addie Horn	"	54	20
Jennie Morrison	Chatham	42	52	Eddie Sweet	"	4	26
Hiram Henderson	Eaton	81	52	Baby Sweet	"	6m	26
Julia Davis	Effingham	55	52	James Tulley	"	70	3
R. R. Flanders	"	63	40	BOARDERS			
Fred Blake	"	8	39	Geo. Bean		95	4
Harry Smith	"	13	28	Martha Tibbetts	Wolfboro	52	
Alvin Judkins	"	9	8	Sarah Meserve	"	77	52
Warren	"	8	8	DIED DURING YEAR			
Andrew Sullivan	"	70	33	Albert Eldredge		52	
Ellen Foss	Freedom	72	52	Mary J. Johnson		73	
Joseph Godfrey	"	32	40	Albert Pennell		65	
Luke Jenness	Madison	89	52	Almira Hall		38	
Sarah Shaw	Moultonboro	72	52	Mary Tappan		73	
Geo. Benson	"	38	52	Geo. Bean		95	
Samuel Whitton	"	50	52	Sarah Dorr		63	
Henry Bigelow	"	52	30	James Sceggell		56	
Albert Eldredge	Ossipee	52	40	John Glidden		24	
Geo. Moulton	"	15	52				
Berthana Wallace	"	69	52				
Augusta Thurley	"	42	52				

TO A. S. A. GILMAN, ALBERT W. LEIGHTON AND WILBUR H. GILMAN, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

In closing my fifteenth report as Superintendent of this Institution, I wish again to express my thanks to you for your interest and unvarying support in everything that tends to the benefit of the Institution and its inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK MELOON, Superintendent.

Visiting days Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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STATEMENT SHOWING COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES ON FARM FROM JANUARY 1, 1909, TO JANUARY 1, 1910.

DR.

Value of personal property at farm, Jan. 1, 1909,	\$11,093 20
Total expenditures,	\$9155 79
Less credit from farm,	991 43
	8164 36
Amount of insurance premiums,	549 70
	19,807 26
Less for boarding and clothing of prisoners	600 00
	\$19,207 26

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Value of personal property at Farm, Jan. 1, 1910,	\$11,595 92
Net expenses of supporting inmates,	7,611 34
Number of inmates at Farm, Jan. 1, 1909,	60
Admitted to Farm during year,	36
Died during year,	9
Discharged during year,	29
Number of inmates at Farm, Jan. 1, 1910,	58
Number of weeks support at County Farm,	3998
Cost per week,	\$1 91

Jailor's Report.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

Number of prisoners in jail Jan. 1, 1909,	6
Committed during the year,	27
Discharged during the year,	27
Remaining in jail Jan. 1, 1910,	6
Number of weeks prisoners in jail,	393

FRANK MELOON, Deputy Jailor.

Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a correct account of the receipts and disbursements of the Clerk of the Superior Court

for said County for the year ending December 31, 1909, as audited and allowed by the Court.

ACCOUNT OF MAY TERM, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

22 dockets sold attorneys,	\$ 33 00
16 equity entry fees at 90c.,	14 40
24 civil " "	48 60
4 jury fees,	20 00
Work done by stenographer outside of court,	30
Balance due clerk,	651 67
	\$767 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Express, postage and stamped envelopes,	\$ 14 67
Supplies for court and clerk's office,	41 91
Telephones and telegraphs,	4 50
Dockets and blanks,	75 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ printing reserved cases under former rule,	29 46
Reporting 14 divorces to state,	1 40
Recording and indexing Judgments,	35 00
Fees allowed in state cases,	11 50
Attending court 18 day at \$3,	54 00
Six months' allowance,	500 00
	\$767 97

NOVEMBER TERM, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Costs, State v. Geo. L. Canney,	\$ 21 60
" " Wm. Donovan,	19 41
24 dockets sold,	36 00
17 equity entry fees at 90 c.,	15 30
1 sessions " "	90
73 civil " "	65 70
1 jury fee,	5 00
Balance due clerk,	550 62
	\$714 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Express, postage and stamped envelopes,	\$ 17 70
Supplies for court and clerk's office,	5 25
Telephones and telegraphs,	3 70
Dockets and blanks,	75 25

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$\frac{1}{2}$ printing reserved cases under former rule,	7 31
Reporting 7 divorces to state,	70
Costs paid County Treasurer,	19 41
Recording and indexing judgments,	35 00
1 jury fee remitted by order of Court,	5 00
Fees allowed in State cases,	12 21
11 days attending court,	33 00
Six month's allowance,	500 00
	\$714 53

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. RUMERY, Clerk.

Sheriff's Report.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Sec. 1, Chap. 30, of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, I would respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of said County from Jan. 1, 1909 to Dec. 31, 1909.

MAY TERM OF COURT 1909.

M. L. Johnson, Sheriff, 18 days attendance,	\$ 54 00
36 miles travel,	2 16
L. F. Berry, Deputy Sheriff, 18 days attendance,	54 00
36 miles travel,	2 16
John H. Burke, Deputy Sheriff, 8 days attendance,	24 00
40 miles travel,	2 40
Rev. F. H. Reed, chaplain,	2 00
Committing Alfred C. Sanborn to States prison,	20 00
100 miles travel \$6.00, copy of mittimus \$1.00, service 50c.,	7 50
Committing George D. Noble to State prison,	20 00
100 miles travel \$6.00, copy of mittimus \$1.00, service 50c.,	7 50
Committing Will Perrin to jail,	1 70
" Bessie B. Swett to jail,	1 70
W. E. Wiggin, meals for jury men,	12 00
Telephones,	4 21
	\$215 33

NOVEMBER TERM OF COURT, 1909.

M. L. Johnson, Sheriff, 11 days attendance,	33 00
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36 miles travel,	2 16
L. F. Berry, Deputy Sheriff 8 days attendance,	24 00
36 miles travel,	2 16
John H. Burke, deputy sheriff, 8 days attendance,	24 00
40 miles travel,	2 40
E. C. Seavey, Deputy Sheriff 1 days attendance,	3 00
60 miles travel,	3 60
Rev. F. H. Reed, chaplain,	2 00
Committing George H. Kimball to prison,	20 00
100 miles travel \$6.00, copy of mittimus \$1.00, service 50c.,	7 50
Committing Charles Douglass to Industrial School,	20 22
Telephones,	1 20
	\$145 24

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON L. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Solicitor's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF CARROLL:

Below is submitted the report of the Solicitor for said County for the year 1909.

At the May term of Superior Court indictments were found as follows:

Rape, (statutory,)	1
Larceny,	4
Concealing death of bastard,	1
Accessory to last above,	1
Breaking and entering and larceny,	1
Concealing stolen goods,	1
False representations,	1
Illegal sale of liquor,	2
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Aggravated assault,	1
Total	14

At the November term of said court indictments were found as follows:

Rape, (statutory,)	1
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Accessory to above,	1
Breaking and entering in night time and larceny,	6
“ “ with intent to steal,	2
“ “ day time,	1
Illegal sale of liquor,	1
Larceny,	1
Murder,	1
Total,	14

To twenty of the aforesaid indictments the plea of guilty or nolo contendere was entered and the matters disposed of accordingly. Still others of the indictments have been disposed of upon such markings and conditions as it seemed best to the state and court to accept.

Owing to the large amount of work ahead of the Superior court and the illness of one of the justices the trial of the murder indictment cannot be reached until the coming spring or summer.

The County has been involved in no civil suits during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER D. H. HILL, Solicitor.

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned Auditors of the County of Carroll, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer and Superintendent of the County Farm from January 1 to December 31, 1909, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

For the receipts and disbursements we refer to the accounts of the County officers herewith published.

Ossipee, January 17, 1910.

FRANK WEEKS, }
H. B. COTTON, } County Auditors.

SELECTMEN OF TOWNS.

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Are requested to Observe the Following Laws and Amendments Passed January Session, 1903.

AN ACT

To reimburse the town or county for aid furnished paupers.
Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened:

SECTION 1. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceeding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such person the sum or sums paid out for such assistance, the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after the payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

SECT. 2. All acts and part of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 4, 1903.

AN ACT

In amendment of sections 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, entitled, Support of County Paupers.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all said section after the word "presented" in the first line and inserting in the place thereof the words "within thirty days after the expenditures were made, if the county commissioners shall require it," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The account and vouchers shall be thus pre-

sented within thirty days after the expenditures were made, if the county commissioners shall require it."

SECT. 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the second line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the word "ten," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The overseers of the poor shall take and transmit to the county commissioners, within ten days after the expenditures were made, the affidavit of every pauper on whose account they were made, if the pauper is capable, otherwise of some well informed person, as to the pauper's age, place of birth, place of residence, time of residence in each place, and the time when and place where he or any of his family have been relieved or supported."

SECT. 3. Section 9 of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the words "one year" in the third line the words "within the last five years," and said section is hereby further amended by striking out the words "as soon as practicable" in the seventh and eighth lines of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "within thirty days," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. The county which shall have relieved any county pauper within one year, or in which he shall have last resided not less than one year within the last five years, shall be liable to the county in which he may afterward be relieved, if he has not resided in the latter county above three months at the time of his first relief, for all sums of money paid for his relief, support of funeral, provided a copy of the affidavit before mentioned shall be forwarded within thirty days to the county commissioners of the county to be charged."

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1903.

AN ACT

In amendment of section 1, chapter 31, of the Laws of 1897,

entitled, An Act in Amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, in Relation to the Settlement of Paupers.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1897 is hereby amended by striking out the words "last preceeding the" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "preceeding the last," and said section is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the words "provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceeding the last date of application for support; provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town."

Approved, March 31, 1903.

AN ACT

In amendment of section 1 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, entitled, Settlement of Paupers.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court convened :

SECTION 1. Section 1, Division ii of Chapter 83 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after words "if any she has" in the third line of said division so that said division as amended shall read as follows: "ii. Legitimate children shall have the settlement of their father,

if any he has within this state; otherwise the settlement of their mother if any she has."

Division ix of said section is hereby amended by inserting after the word "term" in the fourth line of said division the words "and any unmarried woman of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in any town in this state seven years in succession, shall have paid all taxes legally assessed on her estate during that term" so that said division as amended shall read as follows:

"ix. Any person of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in any town in this state, and, being taxed for his poll for seven years in succession, shall have paid all taxes legally assessed on his poll and estate during that term, and any unmarried woman of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in any town in this state seven years in succession, shall have paid all taxes legally assessed on her estate during that term, shall thereby gain a settlement in such town."

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 2, 1903.

AID TO PERSONS QUARANTINED.

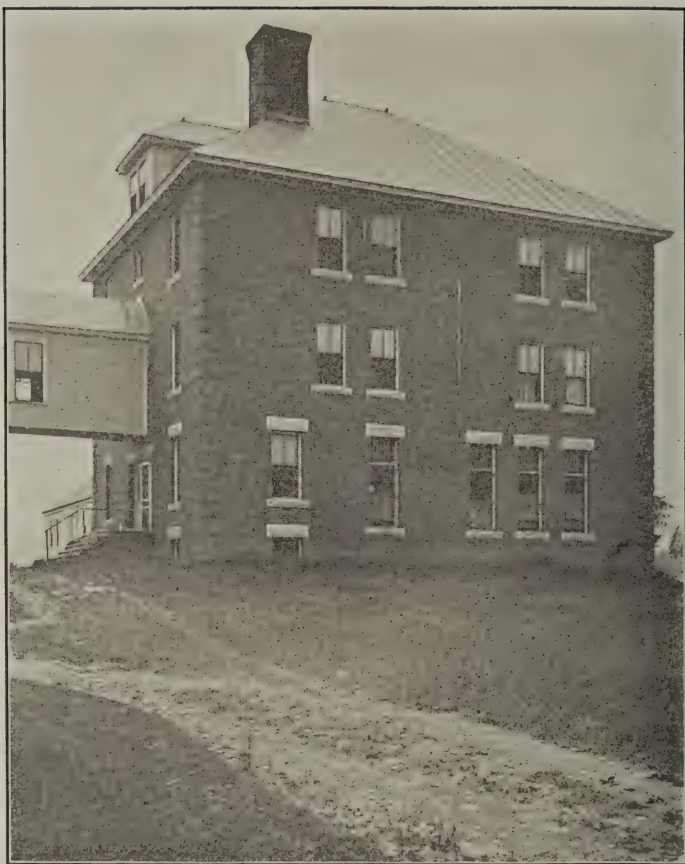
It sometimes becomes necessary to assist a family when quarantined on account of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., by reason of its being deprived of the opportunity to earn wages or from other causes, and to provide for which the following law was enacted by the legislature and approved March 11, 1899.

SECTION 1 Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such a manner as in the judgement of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECT. 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part

thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The above law would seem to solve, in a thoroughly satisfactory way, a question which heretofore has been considerable of a problem in some localities. The entire matter is left to the judgment of the local board of health, and whatever aid the board may deem to be wise and necessary to extend to the families in question must be paid by the town and charged up as provided for in section 2.



*Carroll County Jail Building
Ossipee, N. H.*

PUBLIC STATUTES.

CHAPTER 84.

LAWS IN RELATION TO AID FURNISHED TO INDIGENT SOLDIERS,
AND PROVIDING FOR ENTRANCE TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME
IN CERTAIN CASES.

SECTION 9- Whenever any person resident in this state, who enlisted in the quota of this state, and was reckoned and served as a soldier or sailor from New Hampshire in the army or navy of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, or in the Spanish or Philippine wars, and who received an honorable discharge, not being under guardianship or legal restraint, shall become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow or minor children, or such of the children as are unable to maintain themselves shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or any such place, other than a town or county almshouse, as the overseers of the poor or county commissioners shall deem right or proper, but no person shall receive aid under the provisions of this section unless he has resided in this state three years or more before making application for such aid; and no person shall, while receiving aid under the provisions of this section use intoxicating liquor to an extent, which shall render him incapable of working at his usual occupation; and no person receiving aid under the provisions of this section shall sell any article furnished him, nor exchange them for intoxicating liquors, nor share any such aid with any persons other than those above named as being entitled to the benefit of these provisions. Any person receiving aid under the provisions of this section, who receives a pension from the United States government, shall, while receiving such aid, apply the pension to the support of himself and dependent family, and shall, when requested, furnish to the overseers of the poor

or the county commissioners satisfactory proof that such pension has been so applied. Any person applying for such aid, shall, when requested, furnish to the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor the certificate of a reputable physician, resident in the county in which he lives, as to the incapacity on his part to perform manual labor. Neglect by any person applying for or receiving aid under the provisions of this section to comply with the foregoing provisions and conditions of this section so far as such person is concerned, and such person may be supported at the town or county almshouse.

SECT. 10 The expense of support furnished under the provisions of the preceding section shall be kept and reported in a separate account under the head of "aid furnished to dependent soldiers and their families," and not in the general pauper account, but shall be recoverable of the person, town or county liable therefor as in other cases.*

SECT. 11. The county commissioners or the overseers of the poor of any town may require any person applying for aid under the provisions of section 9 of this chapter, who is eligible for admission, to make application for admission to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, in case he has no family or settled place of abode, whenever in their discretion they deem it best; and if such person refuses to make such application, or if admitted refuses to go to said Soldiers' Home, the county or town shall be relieved from the provisions of the preceding sections so far as such person is concerned, and he may be supported at the county or town almshouse.

AN ACT

To Provide for the Punishment of Parents for the abandonment of Their Families in Certain Cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

SECTION 1. That as used in this act the word "children"

*This section was passed by the house and senate, but was omitted from the engrossed bill. Such references are made to it in the engrossed bill that it is evident the legislature intended it should be a part of the law.

shall be limited to mean children under sixteen years of age and also such children over sixteen years of age and under twenty-one years as by reason of physical or mental infirmity are incapable of supporting themselves ; and further that separation within the meaning of this act shall include, in addition to the cases embraced within the usual meaning of the word, every case where a husband has caused his wife to leave him by conduct on his part which would be ground for divorce and also every case where by extreme cruelty or other conduct it becomes improper for children to remain with their father and have for this reason become separated from him.

SECT. 2. If any husband or father being within the limits of this state shall hereafter separate himself from his wife or from his children or from his wife and children without reasonable cause and shall wilfully neglect to maintain his children, and his wife when such wife is destitute or dependent wholly or in part on her earnings for adequate support he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be sentenced to jail or the house of correction for a period of not more than six months, and to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or either or both at the discretion of the court; such fine if any to be paid or applied in whole or in part to the deserted wife or children as the court may direct.

Provided no such conviction, payment of fine or undergoing imprisonment shall in any manner affect the obligation of any order for support theretofore made against the defendant:

And provided further that upon conviction the court may suspend sentence upon and during compliance by the defendant with any order for support theretofore made against him as already made or as may theretofore have been modified in the manner now provided by law ; and if no such order shall have been made then the court trying the defendant may make such order for the support by the defendant of his wife and children or either of them which order shall be subject to modification by the court on cause shown and the court may suspend sentence upon and during compliance by the

defendant with such order as originally made or as subsequently modified by the court.

SECT. 3. If any woman or mother shall separate herself as the term is defined in section 1 of this act from her husband without cause, or from her children, she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to the county jail or the house of correction for a term not exceeding six months and to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or either or both as the court may determine, the fine if any to be applied in the discretion of the court to the benefit of the deserted husband or children or both.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 22, 1907.

AN ACT

For the Protection of Children.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened:

SECTION 1. If any person shall abandon an infant under four years of age, or being its parent and having made contract for its support, shall abscond or fail to perform said contract if of sufficient ability, shall neither visit nor remove such infant nor notify the proper authority of the town, ward

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or city in which he resides of his or her inability to support such infant, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years; or if the infant dies by reason of such abandonment, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty years.

SECT. 2. If any person, knowingly and with wrongful intent shall aid or abet in the abandonment of such infant he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, January 31, 1907.

